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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on October 2, 2002

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☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☑ Other: Request for Extension of Time--2<sup>nd</sup> Month

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☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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